



Appendix C

Application for Inspection and Certification of Domestic Plants and Plant Products for Export (PPQ Form 572)

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PPQ Form 572 is an application and inspection record used by the certifying official to prepare the Phytosanitary Certificate (PPQ Form 577) and the Phytosanitary Certificate for Reexport (PPQ Form 579) (see **Figure C-1-1 on page-C-1-3** for a sample of an application). PPQ Form 572 can be downloaded as a PDF file from the following URL:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/>

Although this form is required by regulation, in practice, alternative methods are used to obtain the necessary information for inspection and certification.

The application is recommended for those exporters who infrequently ship plants or plant products, or who must send plants or plant products to Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) offices for inspection. Exporters who use PPQ Forms 577 and 579 to apply for inspection and certification may not be required to submit an application.

Authorized Certification Officials (ACO's) are responsible for holding in strict confidence the information in these applications. Details about confidentiality can be found under the definition of the phytosanitary certificate in the Glossary of this manual.

The information provided by the exporter on the application (items 1-11) must be legible, accurate, and complete. The information is used by the certifying official to identify the plants or plant products when inspecting them and to complete and issue the phytosanitary certificate.

The certifying official records the results of the inspection in the section titled, "Export Inspection Data" (items 12-17). Recorded here are the location of the plants or plant products, how much material was examined, percentage of material infested, pest findings, treatment given (when required), date and time of the inspection, and the signature of the certifying official.

Any discrepancies found during the inspection relating to the description of articles to be certified, i.e., the quantity and name, number and description of packages, distinguishing marks, or certified origin, should be recorded on the application.

The application, with recorded inspection results, should be attached to the issuing office copy (blue) of the phytosanitary certificate.

No Phytosanitary Export Certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353).

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		INSTRUCTIONS: APPLICANT - Forward original to Officer In Charge where inspection, treatment and certification will be given (Item 4). Complete items 1 thru 11. OFFICER - Complete items 12 thru 17.	
APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT			
1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER		3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (or exporters agent)	
		TEL: (AC)	
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CONSIGNEE		4. PLACE WHERE ARTICLES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND/OR TREATMENT AND CERTIFICATION (Port and location)	
		5. APPROXIMATE DATE OF DEPARTURE	6. PORT OF EXPORT
7. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES TO BE CERTIFIED			
a.			
QUANTITY AND NAME OF PRODUCE AND BOTANICAL NAME			
b.			
NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES			
c.			
DISTINGUISHING MARKS			
d.			
CERTIFIED ORIGIN			
8. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE		I certify that the origin (place where grown) of the articles listed is as represented.	
9. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY		10. SIGNATURE (applicant or exporters agent)	11. DATE
EXPORT INSPECTION DATA - (To be filled in by Plant Protection and Quarantine Officer)			
12. LOCATION OF ARTICLES		13. % OF MATERIALS EXAMINED	14. % OF MATERIALS INFESTED
15. FINDINGS AND/OR TREATMENT GIVEN (Use reverse if necessary)			
16. SIGNATURE			17. DATE AND TIME INSPECTED

PPQ FORM 572 (FEB 81) Replaces PPQ FORM 572 (AUG 74) which may be used

FIGURE C-1-1: Sample of an Application for Inspection and Certification of Domestic Plants and Plant Products for Export (PPQ Form 572)

